

# Board of Elections BOE (DL0)

#### MISSION

The Board of Elections, a Charter independent agency, is comprised of a three-member Board along with a small, dedicated staff that carries out the agency's mission. The mission of the Board is to enfranchise eligible residents, conduct elections, and assure the integrity of the electoral process as mandated by both federal and local laws.

#### **SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

The Board achieves its mission through the execution of the following services and programs: voter registration services; voting system technologies; voter information services including public and media outreach and candidate services; information technology and information services systems that support voting, ballot tabulation, and electronic mapping of election district boundaries; the planning and implementation of District of Columbia elections; and through the aid of legal counsel, rulemaking and adjudication functions.

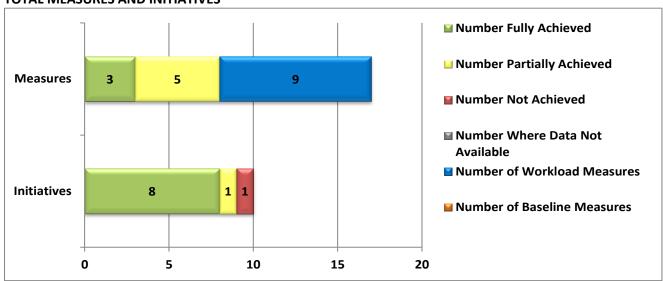
# **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- ✓ Mobile app, Vote4DC, has online registration, and much more.
- ✓ On-line feature "The Queue" enables voters to monitor wait times at early voting centers.
- ✓ Increased the number of early voting sites to 13 for the Primary and 9 for the General Election.

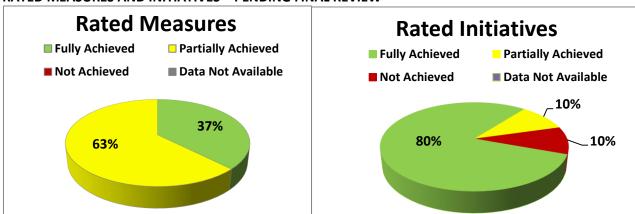


# OVERALL AGENCY PERFORMANCE

#### **TOTAL MEASURES AND INITIATIVES**



### **RATED MEASURES AND INITIATIVES – PENDING FINAL REVIEW**



Note: Workload and Baseline Measurements are not included





Performance Assessment Key:			
Fully achieved	Partially achieved	Not achieved	Data not reported

# **Election Operations**

**OBJECTIVE 1: Prepare for and execute successful election events.** 

INITIATIVE 1.1: Program and deploy one (1) additional touch-screen voting machine (DRE) to Election Day polling places for the 2014 Primary Election.

- This initiative was fully achieved. DCBOE deployed 2 DRE machines at 125 polling places and 3 DRE machines at 17 polling places for the April primary election.
  - INITIATIVE 1.2: Increase the number of DRE units to ten (10) at each early voting center.
- This initiative was fully achieved. DCBOE successfully deployed ten (10) DRE units to each early voting center.
  - INITIATIVE 1.3: Expand the number of early voting centers from eight (8) to twelve (12).
- This initiative was fully achieved. DCBOE expanded early voting to 13 centers for the April Primary.
  - INITIATIVE 1.4: Implement new precinct boundaries to make precinct size more uniform and reduce the number of ballot styles during general elections.
- This initiative was not achieved. The implementation of new precinct boundaries was presented but not yet accepted at various public forums and meetings. This initiative has been slated for further discussion.
  - INITIATIVE 1.5: Explore the feasibility of measuring wait time to vote during early voting.
- This initiative was fully achieved. DCBOE launched an on-line tool, "The Queue" to allow voters to monitor wait times at Early Voting Centers.

OBJECTIVE 2: Efficiently update voter registration records to ensure accuracy.

- INITIATIVE 2.1: Complete the 2013 Canvass by updating records. Removing voters from the
- registration rolls who have been inactive for more than two (2) general elections. This initiative was fully achieved. This is a biannual Canvass that is ongoing, and was implemented successfully.
  - INITIATIVE 2.2: Remove voters from the registration rolls who have been inactive for more than two (2) general elections.
- This initiative was fully achieved. Voters who have had an inactive status for at least two (2) federal general elections were removed from the District's voter rolls. In total, 54,102 voters were either deleted or moved to Inactive status.



## **INITIATIVE 2.3: Develop and deploy online registration.**

This initiative was fully achieved. DCBOE has successfully launched a mobile app through AB Vote, called Vote4DC, which allows for completely on-line voter registration. The app has been actively promoted and publicized and is in wide usage.

INITIATIVE 2.4: Begin participation in multi-state voter registration list maintenance project.

This initiative was fully achieved. DCBOE has joined the Electronic Information Registration Center (EIRC) and has successfully participated in voter information exchange, including mailing over 60,000 postcards to possibly eligible but unregistered voters in the District. DCBOE continues to cooperate with ERIC in further activities.

OBJECTIVE 3: Inform District residents about voting opportunities and increase voter education and participation.

INITIATIVE 3.1: Revise candidate and petition circulator training materials and hold petition training events.

This initiative was partially achieved. DCBOE has scheduled at least 24 training events in FY14. Of those 24 events, 22 went forward, allowing candidates and petition circulators to obtain needed information regarding current rules and regulations regarding petition circulation. Rules and regulations are updated routinely throughout the year.



# **Key Performance Indicators – Details**

**Performance Assessment Key:** 

Fully achieved

Partially achieved Not achieved Data not reported Workload Measure

	КРІ	Measure Name	FY 2013 YE Actual <sup>1</sup>	FY 2014 YE Target	FY 2014 YE Revised Target	FY 2014 YE Actual <sup>2</sup>	FY 2014 YE Rating	Budget Program
•	1.1	Total ballots cast and counted	351,492	Not Applicable		1,715	Not Rated Workload Measure	Election Operations
•	1.2	Number of absentee ballots requested by deadline	24,031	Not Applicable		278	Not Rated Workload Measure	Election Operations
•	1.3	Number of special ballots processed	41,189	Not Applicable		150	Not Rated Workload Measure	Election Operations
•	1.4	Number of nominating petition signatures submitted	NA	Not Applicable		321,166	Not Rated Workload Measure	Election Operations
•	1.5	Percent of Election Day polling places opened at 7 a.m.	100%	100%		97.2%	97.2%	Election Operations
•	1.6	Percent of Election Day voting equipment open at 7 a.m.	93.7%	100%		88.11%	88.11%	Election Operations
•	1.7	Percent of polling places with voting data returned to headquarters by midnight on Election Night	99%	100%		100%	100%	Election Operations
•	1.8	Number of early voting centers opened	8	12		13	108.33%	Election Operations
•	1.9	Percent of trained workers in the field on Election Day	NA	100%		98.81%	98.81%	Election Operations
•	2.1	Number of voter registration applications received (new and updates)	33,821	Not Applicable		29,807	Not Rated Workload Measure	Election Operations

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Total figures include both the General and Special Elections.  $^{\rm 2}$  Ibid.



	КРІ	Measure Name	FY 2013 YE Actual <sup>1</sup>	FY 2014 YE Target	FY 2014 YE Revised Target	FY 2014 YE Actual <sup>2</sup>	FY 2014 YE Rating	Budget Program
•	2.2	Number of registration applications received online (new and updates)	3,296	Not Applicable		1,087	Not Rated Workload Measure	Election Operations
•	2.3	Number of voters made inactive on rolls	78,030	Not Applicable		54,102	Not Rated Workload Measure	Election Operations
•	2.4	Number of voters removed from rolls	1,041	Not Applicable		3,514	Not Rated Workload Measure	Election Operations
•	3.1	Number of voter education, registration, election worker recruitment, or equipment demonstration events requested	NA	Not Applicable		106	Not Rated Workload Measure	Election Operations
•	3.2	Number of voter education, registration, election worker recruitment, or equipment demonstration events attended	NA	100		91	91%	Election Operations
•	3.3	Number of candidate or circulator training events scheduled	NA	24		22	91.67%	Election Operations
•	3.4	Number of absentee voting events for special populations conducted	NA	15		23	153.33%	Election Operations